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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jacques Thilly and Christian

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Application No. 10/524,886 Filed: December 1, 2005 Confirmation No. 2976

For: CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL,

METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A

VIAL AND A STAND FOR A VIAL

Examiner: James N. Smalley

Art Unit: 3781

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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$390.00		
One-month Extension of Time					\$130.00		
Two-month Extension of Time					\$490.00		
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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action of December 19, 2008. A three-month shortened period for response was set. As this response is being filed before the three month date, no extension fees are required.

We note that the references listed on Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the December 19, 2008, Office action were not individually initialed by the Examiner. Therefore, please send us an initialed Form PTO-1449 indicating that each reference listed has been considered by the Examiner.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.